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The Child Care Training Institute is a program administered by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE). LACOE has contracted with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services to implement the Child Care Training Institute (CCTI) which provides services to strengthen child care service quality by improving the skills of licensed and license-exempt providers on a wide range of topics, such as health and safety, children's activities, marketing your business, understanding legal rights and responsibilities, and communicating with parents.

Classes/workshops are organized at different venues countywide, such as community centers, schools, community colleges, LACOE locations, and Alternative Payment Provider child care agencies. Classes, workshops and materials are free to Child Care Providers and are targeted to increase the availability of quality childcare in areas of the County where there is a high concentration of families receiving CalWORKs. CCTI also provides start-up packages which include educational and child care supplies to training participants.

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From July through December, 2005, 1176 Child Care Providers attended CCTI classes and workshops. Since the program's May 1, 1999 inception, 24,713 providers have attended CCTI classes and workshops. The Child Care Training Institute contract has been funded with CalWORKs Performance Incentive dollars that will no longer be available after June 30, 2006. To preserve this training, the CAO and DPSS have identified County General Fund savings within the FY 2005-06 DPSS budget that could be earmarked to provide funding to the Los Angeles County Office of Education to sustain CCTI throughout FY 2006-07.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Allocate \$600,000 from the projected fund balance carryover savings in DPSS to fund this program.
2. Delegate to the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) the authority to extend the contract with LACOE for the Child Care Training Institute for one year from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.
3. Delegate authority to the Director of DPSS to prepare and sign amendments to the contract, not to exceed ten percent of the total contract amount, when the increase is necessitated by additional and necessary services that are required for the Contractor to comply with changes in federal, State, or County requirements.
4. Request that DPSS and LACOE submit quarterly reports to the Board on the outcomes of the program, including the number of providers who receive CCTI Services.

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